

Community Preservation Committee

December 11, 2013 – 7:00 P.M.

TOWN OF HANOVER

The following minutes are from the meeting of the Hanover Community Preservation Committee held Wednesday December 11, 2013.

The following Committee members were present: Diane Campbell, Wally Kemp, William Scarpelli, Richard Deluca, Jonathan Chu and John Goldthwait.

The Chairman Diane Campbell opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Diane Campbell opened the public hearing and read the public hearing notice which was published in the Hanover Mariner on Wednesday November 27 and December 4, 2013 in to the record.

The Committee reviewed applications for submission at Town meeting in May 2014.

The CPC reviewed an application from the Park and Recreation Commission for \$20,000 in funds to create a design for a pocket park at the former Curtis School site on Main Street. Diane Campbell told the Committee that she had met with the Park and Rec Commission and that they were still supporting this project. The Committee discussed the issue of maintenance and asked that the DPW give some input.

The Committee reviewed an application from Amy Walkey, Conservation Agent on behalf of the Rails to Trails program for \$25,000 in funds to do a feasibility study and an ownership and title search of the property involved in a possible trail along the old railroad beds in Town. The Board was concerned that the funds requested would not be sufficient to get the legal work done and recommended that the applicant increase the requested funds to \$50,000.

The Historical Society has requested \$5,000 to be used for archival materials to preserve their collection. The Committee recommended that they get a letter of support from the Town's Historical Commission.

The Committee reviewed the minutes from October 9, 2013 CPC meeting. John Goldthwait made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Jon Chu seconded the motion. All others voted in favor.

The Committee asked the Assistant Town Planner to determine if there was any opportunity to use CPC funds to further pay down the debt service for the Forge Pond Park project.

William Scarpelli made a motion to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Wally Kemp seconded the motion. All others voted in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

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